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"PROPOSED...NEW AGREEMENT" REFERRED TO REF B WAS AN AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY THE BRITISH IN 1945 TO SETTLE THE ACCOUNTS OF THE IRANIAN STATE RAILWAYS (ISR) HIT; THE ALLIES (NOT CERTAIN WHETHER TERM "ALLIES" WAS MEANT TO INCLUDE THE U.S., OR WHETHER IT WAS LIMITED TO THE UK AND THE USSR). ALTHOUGH THE IRANIAN CABINET APPROVED THE NEW AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, IT WAS NOT SIGNED. THE ISR CONTINUED TO COMPUTE AND PRESENT ITS INVOICES TO THE BRITISH ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF A MARCH 1942 DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN IRAN, THE UK, AND THE USSR,
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WHICH, WHILE (LIKE THE LATER AGREEMENT) NEVER SIGNED, HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING BEEN USED AS THE SOURCE FOR THE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE THAT THE PARTIES FOLLOWED FROM 1942 TO THE END OF THE WAR. VANCE

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